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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) FOURTH
SESSION

1. SUMMARY. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE GOM
EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE SUBJECT MEETING.
AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE
TEXT AND THE DETAILS OF THE AGENDA FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT THAT AT THE INVITATION OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL WILL BE
HOLDING IN MEXICO CITY ITS IV MINISTERS' MEETING ON
JUNE 12 THROUGH JUNE 14TH NEXT, PRECEDED BY A PREPARATORY
MEETING WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 5 THROUGH JUNE 7TH.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS WORKED OUT A PROVISIONAL PRO-
GRAM FOR ITS GATHERING IN MEXICO, WHICH IS ATTACHED TO
THIS NOTE. THE SECRETARIAT WILL FURNISH THE EMBASSY IN
DUE TIME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE OPENING CEREMONY,
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SESSIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE MEETINGS.

THE SECRETARIAT REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY PLEASE TRANSMIT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH
IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, THE INVITATION FROM THE GOVERN-
MENT OF MEXICO SO THAT IT BE REPRESENTED AT THE ABOVE
MENTIONED MEETINGS. LIKEWISE, THE SECRETARIAT WOULD AP-

PRECATE IT IF THE EMBASSY WOULD NOTIFY ITS GOVERNMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO CONSIDERS IT OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS BE REPRESENTED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL AS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, UPON CREATING THE COUNCIL, WAS TO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION ENDOWED WITH SUFFICIENT POLITICAL DECISION MAKING CAPACITY SO THAT IT MIGHT FULFILL THE HIGH DUTIES WITH WHICH IT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM - WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, FOURTH SESSION, MEXICO, JUNE 5-14, 1978:

1. OPENING OF SESSION.
2. ELECTION TO REPLACE THE TWO VICEPRESIDENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 14.
3. APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS.
4. EVALUATION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE OUTLOOK FOR WORLD FOOD SUPPLIES.
5. MATTERS RELATING TO THE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO:

- A) AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.
 - B) INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.
 - C) THE REPORT OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION.
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TION AND AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS ESTABLISHED UNDER RESOLUTION XXII OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

6. APPLICATION OF THE QUOTE MANILA COMMUNIQUE OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL ON FOOD: A PROGRAM OF ACTION TO ELIMINATE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION END QUOTE, WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIFIC MEASURES UNDERTAKEN TO PROMOTE THE APPLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FOOD PRODUCTION, INCLUDING THOSE WITH RESPECT TO AGRICULTURAL INPUTS AND RESOURCES, THE IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN NUTRITION, FOOD SECURITY, FEEDING ASSISTANCE, AND TRADE IN FOOD.
 7. PRIORITIES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL DURING FUTURE SESSIONS.
 8. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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